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FOR THE YEAR 1899.

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Ex-officio. Terms expire January, 1900.

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WILLIAM L. SAYER,	Term expires April, 1899.
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MATTHEW C. JULIEN,	Term expires April, 1900.

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On the Library—Messrs. JULIEN, HOLMES and SAYER.

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REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

GENTLEMEN :—We have the honor to present the forty-seventh annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library.

While the increase in the use of the library in 1897 was larger than that in any previous year of its history, the increase in 1898 was larger still. The total circulation in 1898 was 148,529 as against 132,137 in 1897, an increase of 16,392. The increase in 1897 was 15,512 volumes, which in its turn was considerably larger than in 1896. One of the causes which materially contributed to the unusual increase of the past year was the strike. Hardly had the mill gates closed when the demand upon the library began to grow. It was readily observable that a large proportion of the new comers were workers from the mills; some of them, indeed, expressed the view that one of the compensations of the strike was the opportunity which it gave them for reading. The range of literature selected by these working men and women was very wide, including representatives of almost every class. But it was notable that the English classics in fiction and poetry, the standard works of history, and the discussions of political economy and social science were called for to a surprising degree. It is not among the least of the good offices of the library that it furnished solace to so many people in a peculiarly trying situation.

Ten years ago—in 1888—the total circulation was 68,939 volumes. That mark was doubled several years ago; at the present rate of increase, it will be tripled in two or three years more. Such increase makes many demands upon the financial resources of the library. For example, in 1888 it was found necessary to bind only 485 volumes. In 1898, 2,392 were bound and repaired. Such an increase is due chiefly to the increase of home circulation, which wears out books of fiction and the popular works of the hour with great rapidity, particularly as most books do not come from the publishers in very secure bindings. It is not probable, however, that this year will see the binding account quite as large, as a considerable number of books were last year rebound before they had reached the limit of bad condition. But, as the books are more and more used, the expense of replacing those which wear out, and of repairing those which may still be serviceable must, on the whole, continue to grow. The same principle will hold true of most of the running expenses of the library.

For obvious reasons it is impossible to keep an accurate account of the number of readers who frequent the reading-room, and probably the figures would not be of much value if they could be obtained. The fact is patent to all frequenters of the library and to the trustees, that the accommodations for readers and students are farther from meeting the demand than ever. As with the circulation for home use, so with the reading room,—there was an instant increase of patrons with the beginning of the strike. That special demand happily ceased, but its influence in the increased use of the reading room remains.

To a limited extent the opening of the north and south reading rooms has relieved the strain upon the reading room at the library building. A few people who go to

those rooms would if they did not exist resort to the central library. But it is apparent that most of the very gratifying patronage of these rooms is of persons who are drawn to them because they are easy of access. The rooms have now been in operation long enough to leave no doubt that it was wise to establish them, and no question that they must be permanent.

As foreshadowed in the last annual report, the trustees have made the beginning of a collection of photographic reproductions of works of art and architecture. The purchases thus far made form but a small proportion of what a complete collection must be, and probably several years will be required to bring it to a satisfactory condition. Lack of means and lack of room appear to be the chief obstacles in the way of this enterprise. The beginning made has, however, proved very satisfactory to lovers of art, and has been found useful in several directions.

Most of the library reports of the last dozen years have, with greater or less emphasis, called attention to the bad conditions under which the work of the library is done, and especially to the lack of suitable room. At this time, the trustees can do no less than to remind the City Council that with the increased demands upon the library and its working force, the lack of proper accommodations is made more conspicuous than ever.

WILLIAM L. SAYER, Clerk.

APPENDIX.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1898.

Volumes added by purchase,	3,408
Volumes added by binding periodicals,	436
Volumes added by gift,	511
Volumes worn out and withdrawn,	577
Volumes worn out and replaced,	557
Volumes replaced from former rejected list,	12
Net additions,	4,347
Volumes rebound and repaired,	1,957
Pamphlets donated,	549
Library bulletins, serials, etc., donated,	1,020
Periodicals in reading room,	162
Newspapers in reading room,	22
New cards issued,	1,479
Books drawn for home use, (fiction and juveniles 76.2%),	148,529
Increase of circulation over 1897,	16,392
Total number of volumes in library,	70,681

Attendance at the Library on Sundays during 1898: The largest attendance was 119, January 16; November 27, no one in on account of the severe storm; the smallest was 14, June 26 and September 3. The library was closed on Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas, and on the Sundays of July and August. Total attendance for 42 Sundays, 2,537; average attendance, 60.

January	2,	81		June	5,	35	
"	9,	110		"	12,	21	
"	16,	119		"	19,	31	
"	23,	118		"	26,	14	101
"	30,	77	505	September	3,	14	
February	6,	92		"	11,	37	
"	13,	80		"	18,	45	
"	20,	60		"	25,	43	139
"	27,	90	322	October	2,	28	
March	6,	107		"	9,	43	
"	13,	81		"	16,	61	
"	20,	57		"	23,	50	
"	27,	56	301	"	30,	60	242
April	3,	90		November	6,	47	
"	10,	68		"	13,	80	
"	17,	35		"	20,	79	
"	24,	59	252	"	27,	00	206
May	1,	32		December	4,	92	
"	8,	80		"	11,	61	
"	15,	44		"	18,	94	247
"	22,	36					
"	29,	30	222				

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

1898.

City appropriation,	\$10,000.00	
Special appropriation,	1,500.00	
Unappropriated fund,	181.48	\$11,681.48

Paid as follows :

R. C. Ingraham,	\$2,250.00	
B. W. Pennock,	1,650.00	
F. E. Farwell,	540.00	
S. H. Gammons,	540.00	
J. A. Merrick,	540.00	
E. F. Lawrence,	540.00	
A. M. D'Wolf,	547.13	
Y. W. Ames,	728.00	
P. H. Dollard,	70.00	
A. Lee,	133.00	
G. C. Lees,	183.00	
H. E. Macy,	169.75	
C. L. Yaeger,	422.50	
E. J. Merrick,	134.66	
L. N. Nichols,	400.00	
R. S. Weaver,	141.50	
W. J. O'Hara,	63.00	
A. Yaeger,	26.25	
R. Ames,	18.00	
W. F. Bannon,	226.00	
E. T. Bannon,	12.50	
B. H. Humphries,	313.50	
Frank O'Connor,	75.00	
B. A. Andress,	229.00	
E. Anthony & Sons,	235.85	
Geo. L. Briggs,	58.75	
Coffin Bros.,	20.00	
W. H. Collins & Co.,	545.85	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	489.55	
H. H. Sampson,	137.20	
Library bureau,	38.46	
Mercury Pub. Co.	65.50	
Greene & Wood,	22.50	
N. P. Hayes,	7.03	
N. B. Gas and Edison Light Co.,	39.24	
So. Mass. Telephone Co.	21.00	
A. P. Pope,	47.76	\$11,681.48

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

Balance from old account,	\$911.13	
Income,	3,000.00	\$3,911.13
Expenditures,	\$3,752.53	
Balance,	158.60	\$3,911.13

The detailed statement of the expenditures from the income of this fund is as follows :

Academy Nat. Science,	\$5.00
Am. Antiquarian Society,	3.00
Am. Magazine,	5.50
Appleton & Co.,	16.20
J. O. Austin,	5.00
F. W. Bailey,	2.00
Bancroft, Whitney Co.,	24.00
N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	565.79
F. S. Blanchard & Co.,	1.50
Boston Book Co.,	2.50
Boston Society of Natural History,	4.00
Bradlee & Whidden,	20.00
William Briggs,	3.14
Z. M. Briggs,	2.50
John W. Cadby,	23.50
T. H. Castor & Co.,	27.51
Century Co., H. E. Hooper,	19.00
J. P. Cilley,	1.00
A. S. Clark,	2.80
Henry T. Coates & Co.,	36.20
Damrell & Upham,	4.63
Egypt Exploration Fund,	5.00
Essex Institute,	6.00
W. A. Greenough & Co.,—	8.50
Helman Taylor Co.,	5.00
Historical Society, Penn.,	3.00
W. S. Houghton,	3.50
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	1,208.65
H. S. Inman,	11.75
Johns Hopkins Press,	11.92
Jordan, Marsh & Co.,	27.49
Judge Pub. Co.,	2.00
M. M. Karagavourian,	1.50
Geo. M. King,	2.00
Geo. T. King,	1.50
Chas. E. Lauriat Co.	15.85
Little, Brown & Co.,	27.53

S. F. McLean & Co.,	14.00	
Mann & Hastings,	4.94	
R. C. Miller,	3.00	
S. E. Miller,	9.50	
Myron & Munson,	6.00	
New England Pub. Co.,	1.50	
Publishers' Weekly Co.,	13.50	
Sidney S. Rider,	22.00	
Edward Roth,	5.00	
Chas. G. Russell,	1.88	
H. H. Sampson,	1.65	
Sampson, Murdock & Co.,	15.50	
C. R. Sherman,	1.50	
G. E. Stechert,	176.27	
R. W. Taber,	1,275.81	
Jos. Thornton & Sons,	70.07	
H. C. Vaughn,	3.00	
W. H. Walker,	2.45	
H. P. Willis,	9.00	\$3,752.53

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND.

Unexpended balance of income,	\$191.23	
Income,	96.00	\$287.23
Expenditures :		
American Technical Book Co.,	\$10.80	
R. B. Hassett,	20.00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	25.00	
Huguenot Society, London,	109.75	
Little, Brown & Co.,	25.00	
Balance,	96.68	\$287.23

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

Unexpended balance of income,	\$85.61	
Income,	60.00	\$145.61
Expenditures :		
N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	\$19.93	
Geo. E. Littlefield,	67.84	
Balance,	57.84	\$145.61

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

Unexpended balance of income,	\$43.91	
Income,	30.00	\$73.91
Expenditures :		
G. E. Littlefield,	\$16.22	
Balance,	57.69	\$73.91

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

Unexpended balance of income,	\$13.65	
Income,	60.00	\$73.65
Expenditures :		
Geo. E. Littlefield,	\$73.43	
Balance,	.22	\$73.65

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.

Unexpended balance of income,	\$13.58	
Income,	400.00	\$413.58
Expenditures :		
N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	\$11.43	
Balance,	402.15	\$413.58

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND.

Unexpended balance of income,	\$68.05	
Income,	80.00	\$148.05
Expenditures :		
G. E. Littlefield,	137.90	
Balance,	10.15	\$148.05

DOG FUND.

Balance,	\$163.33	
Amount from County Treasurer,	1,340.41	\$1,503.74
Expenditures :		
Almy & Milne,	\$3.00	
E. Anthony & Sons,	71.00	
Berlin Photo Co.,	2.57	
L. Bernandat & L. Avon,	6.61	
Boston Book Co.,	57.00	
J. Q. Bradish & Co.,	13.92	
Geo. L. Briggs,	6.45	
Briggs & Lawrence,	3.25	
F. S. Brightman & Co.,	4.45	
T. S. Buck,	3.00	
A. S. Clark,	12.65	
W. H. Collins & Co.,	99.20	
Damrell & Upham,	2.98	
C. H. Dunton & Co.,	2.40	
Fratelli Allinari,	98.94	
W. S. Houghton,	16.00	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	53.85	
Library Bureau,	38.52	
Mercury Pub. Co.,	17.39	
Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co.,	24.12	
Carlo Maya,	1.60	

G. H. Phillips,	3.00	
C. B. Richard & Co.,	9.41	
H. H. Sampson,	462.00	
P. B. Sanford,	20.25	
J. S. Sisson,	3.00	
So. Mass. Tel. Co.,	20.18	
Wm. M. Spooner,	6.25	
R. W. Taber,	8.88	
Taber-Prang Art Co.,	75.24	
R. Tamme,	2.04	
C. D. Waldron,	1.00	
G. W. Wilson & Co.,	38.56	
Balance,	315.03	\$1,503.74

READING ROOM FUND.

Balance,		\$2,005.87
Expenditures :		
B. Andress,	\$76.00	
E. Anthony & Sons,	12.00	
W. F. Bannon,	56.50	
G. L. Briggs,	69.62	
W. H. Collins & Co.,	6.00	
C. L. Dunham,	143.89	
B. H. Humphries,	56.50	
H. S. Hutchinson,	20.00	
Mercury Pub. Co.,	12.00	
N. B. Gas Co.,	142.40	
G. D. Richards,	2.05	
R. W. Taber,	15.35	
Francis Thorley,	20.41	
Balance,	1,373.15	\$2,005.87

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT,

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1898.

Salaries and wages,	\$10,141.79
Purchase of books,	4,373.83
Periodicals,	625.63
Binding,	1,214.70
Newspapers,	167.37
Printing,	377.74
Sundries,	124.53
Supplies,	181.47
Photographs and mounting,	240.15
Reading rooms, (exclusive of salaries),	325.53
	\$17,772.74

GIFTS, 1898.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
American Agriculturist Library	2	
American Anti-Vivisection Society		1
American Art Society		1
American Congregational Association		1
American Economist		1
American Irish Historical Society	1	
American Unitarian Association		1
Amherst College		1
Andover Theological Seminary		1
Balch, Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa.	1	
Bancroft Company of New York		1
Bancroft Whitney Company, San Francisco . .		1
Bartlett, Geo. F., New Bedford		1
Batten, John Moulton, Pittsburg, Pa.	1	
Bell, Wm. S., Oakland, Cal.		1
Benton, J. H., Jr., Boston	1	3
Boston Book Binding Company		1
Boston City Government		1
Bostonian Society	1	
Bowdoin College		2
Brookline Historical Publication Society . . .		3
Brooklyn Civil Service Commission		1
Brown University		2
Brownell, T. Frank	16	53
Buckminster, Joseph	3	
Buffalo Historical Society		2
Bunker Hill Monument Association	1	
Butler Hospital for the Insane		1
Cambridge, Mass., City of	1	
Cambridge Woman's Christian Temperance Union	1	
Channing, Walter, M. D.		3
Chase, Walter G.		1
Chelsea, Mass., City of	1	

Children's Sunday School of the Church of Christian Scientists	1	
City of New Bedford	139	3
Civil Service Reform Association, N. Y.		3
Clarke, George K., Boston, Mass.	1	
Colby University, Waterville, Me.	1	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	22	6
Cornell University Agricult. Experiment Station		8
Cushman, Austin S.	24	
Cutter, Abram E., Charlestown, Mass.		1
Denissen, Christian, Detroit, Mich.	1	
Doles, Isaac	1	
Elkins, William L.	1	
Emery, Wm. M., New Bedford 35 Nos.	4	4
Fairmount Park Art Association, Phil.		1
Fenton Metallic Mfg. Co., Jamestown, N. J.		1
Field Columbian Museum 5 Nos.		
Foote, Allen Ripley, Takoman Park, D. C.		1
Ford, Andrew	1	
Free Religious Association, Boston		1
Francis, John C., London, Eng.		1
Gallinger, Jacob H., <i>M. C.</i>	1	
General Offices Commissioner-General for the U. States to the Paris Exposition		2
Government of the U. States.		
Bureau of American Republics	2	
Bureau of Education 4 Nos.	1	
Civil Service Commission		4
Congress (Docs. in sheep)	135	
Department of Agriculture 24 Nos.		89
Department of the Interior	3	21
Department of Labor 12 Nos.	1	
Department of the Navy		3
Department of the Treasury		5
Department of War	15	8
Geological survey, ... Atlas and 9 maps.		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1	
Patent Office	5	
Pension Bureau		1
Superintendent of Documents 12 Nos.		
Miscellaneous	37	16
Green, Dr. Samuel A.	8	38
Gray, Edward McQ., Florence, N. M.		
Gunton Institute 4 Nos.		

Hall, Charles H., New Bedford	1	
Hall, Mrs. Wm. F., New Bedford . . . 104 Nos.	5	
Hanna, H. H., Indianapolis		1
Hartford Theological Seminary		1
Harvard University	1	
Harvard University Library 1 No.		1
Haskell, Mrs. Louisa B., New Bedford	2	
Henderson, David B., M. C.		1
Houghton, F. O.	1	
Indian Rights Association, Phil.		3
Johns Hopkins University 4 Nos.		2
Johnson, Chas. Sweet, Washington, D. C.		1
Johnson, J. B.		1
Julien, Matthew C., New Bedford		1
Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas, ...		1
King, Henry F., West Newton, Mass.		1
Kirschbaum, William G. MS.		
Lake Mohunk Arbitration Conference		1
Lawrence Scientific School, Camb., Mass.		1
Libbey Glass Company, Toledo, Ohio	1	
Libraries :		

Catalogues, Bulletins and Reports : Nos.

Baltimore. Enoch Pratt Free Library . . . 4	
Peabody Institute	1
Boston Public Library	1
Brookline Public Library 4	1
Brooklyn Library 2	1
Free Lending Library	2
Buffalo Public Library	1
Burlington, Vt. Fletcher Free Library . . .	1
Cambridge, Mass. Free Public Library . . 12	1
Harvard University Library 1	2
Cedar Rapids Masonic Library 4	
Chelsea. Fitz Public Library	1
Chicago Public Library	1
John Crerar Library	1
Cincinnati Public Library 4	
Clinton, Mass. Bigelow Free Public Library	1
Danvers, Mass. Public Library	1
Detroit Public Library	1
Fall River Public Library	2
Fitchburg Library 4	1
Germantown. Friends' Library	1
Hartford. Case Memorial Library 10	
Public Library 10	1

Helena, Montana. Public Library	2
Hoboken, N. J., Free Public Library	1
Hopedale Public Library	1
Indianapolis Public Library	1
Jersey City Public Library 9	1
Lawrence Public Library 3	1
Lincoln, Eng., Public Library	1
London, Eng., Library of St. Martin's-in-the- Fields	1
Los Angeles Public Library	1
Lowell City Library 4	
Lynn Public Library 1	1
Malden Public Library	3
Medford Public Library	1
Milwaukee Public Library 2	3
Minneapolis Public Library 3	2
Monmouth, Ill. Warren Co. Library . . . 4	
Natick, Mass. Morse Institute Library . . .	1
New Haven, Conn. Free Public Library . 8	1
New Orleans. Fisk Free and Public Library	1
New York. Aguilar Free Library	1
General Soc. of Mechanics and Tradesmen	1
Mercantile Library Association 1	1
Public Library 12	
Newark, N. J. Free Public Library	1
Newport. Redwood Library	1
Newton Free Library	1
Northampton. Forbes Library	1
Paterson, N. J. Public Library 8	1
Peoria Public Library	1
Philadelphia. Apprentices Library Company	1
Library Company— 2	1
Mercantile Library Company 4	1
Pittsburg, Pa. Carnegie Library 12	3
Portland Public Library	1
Providence Athenæum 10	1
Public Library 14	1
St. Louis. Mercantile Library Association, 1	1
Public Library	2
Salem Public Library 11	1
San Francisco Public Library 14	1
Somerville Public Library 11	1
Springfield. City Library Association . . 12	1
Syracuse. Central Library	1
Taunton Public Library	1

Waltham Public Library	8	
Watertown Library		1
Worcester Free Public Library	13	1
Lippitt, Charles Warren	2	
Mackenzie College, S. Paulo, Brazil	2 Nos.	
Macomber, John W., New Bedford, ...		1
Marburg, Theodore, Balt., Md.	1	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology		1
Merrill, Edward B.	68 Nos. 3	51
Mount Holyoke College, S. Hadley, Mass.		1
Murray, Thomas H., Boston		1
Matthews, Geo. E. & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.	2	
New England Water Works Association, New London, Conn.		1
New Orleans Lodge, No. 30, B. P. O. Elks		1
New York Farmers, N. Y. City	1	
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society		1
New York State.	2	2
Board of Health	2	1
Bureau of Statistics of Labor		1
University of the State of N. York	3 Nos. 4	4
Northampton Lunatic Asylum		1
Office of Indian Commissioners		1
Olmstead, Dwight Hinckley, New York	1	
Palmer, Mrs. Chas. Follen	1	
Parsons, J. R., Miller, L. and Stewart, J. F.		1
Princeton University	1	1
Publishers of the "Cuba," 1123 Broadway, N.Y.		1
Merrick, Josephine A., New Bedford	1	
Purrington, Oliver, New Bedford	2	
Ranck, Samuel H., Baltimore, Md., ...		1
Richards, Lysander Salmon, Marshfield Hills, Mass.	2	
Ritchie, John, Jr., Boston, Mass.	1	
Robinson, Charles and Sara T. D., Lawrence, Kansas	1	
Royal Society of Canada	1	
Sadler, Ralph, London, ...	1	1
San Bernardino Daily Sun, S. B., Cal.		1
Sayer, William L., New Bedford	8	
Schurman, J. G., Ithaca, N. Y.	1	
Scott Stamp and Coin Co., N. Y.		2
Sellers, Edwin Jaquette, Phil., Pa.	1	
Simms, Joseph, New York, ...	1	
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.	5	3

Socialist Labor Party		1
Société d'Histoire Contemporaine, Paris		1
Sound Currency Committee of the Reform Club, N. York 16 Nos.	1	
Sturtevant, B. F., Co.	1	
Sutton Commandery, No. 16 Engraving.		
Swain Free School, New Bedford, ...		1
Taber, C. A. M., Wakefield, Mass.	1	
Towle Manufacturing Co., Newburyport, Mass.	1	
Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, Omaha		1
Trustees of Public Reservations		1
University of California		1
University of Chicago	1	
Unknown		1
University of Nebraska: U. S. Ag. Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb.		2
University of Pennsylvania	1	1
University of Tennessee, Knoxville		1
University of Vermont: State College	1	
Vincent and Hayne	1	
Viola Bureau, Washington, D. C.		1
Wady, George H., New Bedford	5	
Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.		1
Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.		1
W. J. Johnston Company, N. Y.		1
Wood, Allen F., New Bedford		3
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.	1	3
Young Men's Christian Association, New Bed- ford 42 Nos.		
Youth's Companion, Boston		1

PERIODICALS, ETC.

- Allen, Walter S., New Bedford. Deutsche National Literatur, Hrsgb. von Joseph Kuerschner. 536 Lfg. Stuttgart, 1882-98. 8°.
- American Anti-Vivisection Society. Journal of Zoophily 1898. Phil., 1898. 4°.
- American Peace Society. The Advocate of Peace, 1898. Bost., 1898. 8°.
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WM. A. MACKIE,
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